

# Community Right-To-Know

The Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) created a network for chemical emergency planning, and promotes public participation in managing chemical risks in the community. Learn about information publicly available under federal and state EPCRA laws, including information on hazardous chemicals stored in or near your community, and releases of toxic chemicals.

## State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)

Is comprised of representatives from various state and local government organizations and industry. The purpose of the SERC is to enhance emergency response and preparedness capabilities through better coordination and planning. The SERC also appoints and oversees the LEPCs. SERC meetings are held the second Wednesday of even numbered months at the State Emergency Operations Center in Smyrna, DE. Contact (302) 659-2253 for additional information.



## Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs)

Have been appointed for New Castle County, Kent County, Sussex County, and the City of Wilmington. The LEPCs prepare emergency response plans and offer a forum for involvement at the local level. Members of the public who wish to review a plan may do so during normal working hours of your LEPC.

## EPCRA Reporting Program

Under EPCRA, certain businesses are required to report on chemicals used, stored and/or released. This information is collected by the EPCRA Reporting Program and distributed to emergency planners and responders throughout the State.

Members from the public who wish to review Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) or MSDS lists, inventory forms or follow up emergency notices may send a written request to: DNREC Air and Waste Management, FOIA Request Processor, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901 or call (302) 739-4764. The office is open Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, excluding holidays.

## Risk Management Program:

Owners and operators of facilities that use or store certain regulated hazardous materials must implement a Risk Management Program and submit a Risk Management Plan under the Clean Air Act Section 112(r)7 and Title 7, Chapter 77 of Delaware Code. More information may be obtained by visiting our web page at: [http://www.dnrec.state.de.us/air/aqm\\_page/aqm\\_nets.htm](http://www.dnrec.state.de.us/air/aqm_page/aqm_nets.htm) Information concerning Risk Management Plans may be obtained by contacting the Accidental Release Prevention Group at (302) 323-4542.

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## City of Wilmington LEPC

Chairperson-The Honorable Joseph G. DiPinto  
Coordinator-George B. Giles  
(302) 571-4430  
Meeting: Second Friday of Odd Numbered Months  
Public Safety Bldg., 300 N. Walnut St., Wilmington

## New Castle County LEPC

Chairperson-The Honorable David H. Ennis  
Coordinators-Jim Kenney and Bill McCracken  
(302) 761-1751  
Meeting: Second Monday  
of Odd Numbered Months.  
Call for meeting location and time.

## Kent County LEPC

Chairperson and Coordinator-  
J. Allen Metheny, Sr.  
(302) 735-3465  
Meeting: Second Tuesday  
of Odd Numbered Months  
Kent County Public Safety Building  
911 Public Safety Blvd., Dover

## Sussex County LEPC

Chairperson  
and Coordinator -  
Lynn R. Bullock  
(302) 855-7801  
Meeting:  
Call for date,  
time & location.

Interested  
citizens are  
encouraged  
to attend all  
meetings.  
Contact your  
local LEPC or  
SERC for  
meeting  
information.

Visit the State of Delaware Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Website at: <http://www2.state.de.us/serc>